



PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: DEPARTMENT OF P.L.A.C.E. | BLUEPRINT 2000

ALIGNING BOARD PRIORITIES WITH OPTIMIZED RESOURCES

Mission Statement

To implement the Blueprint program in a timely and cost-effective manner, utilizing sound but innovative business practices, while keeping the citizenry informed and involved.

Strategic Initiatives/Support Highlights

The Blueprint 2000 Intergovernmental Agency (BP2000) is a division of the Department of PLACE (Planning, Land Management, and Community Enhancement). BP2000 plans, designs, and constructs infrastructure and environmental projects funded from the one-cent local-option sales tax. The Intergovernmental Agency Board consists of the seven Leon County Commissioners and the five City of Tallahassee Commissioners. BP2000 also works with a 13-member Citizens Advisory Committee and technical staff from City and County departments.

The City and the County Commissions agreed to a joint management approach for the implementation of BP2000 projects, which are allocated 80% of the funds generated from the one-cent local-option sales tax. Additionally, 10% of the one-cent sales tax revenue is allocated to support County projects, and 10% is allocated to support City Projects, as approved by the respective Commissions.

PLACE emphasizes the desire to create a livable, sustainable community and coordinates BP2000 and Planning activities for Leon County and the City of Tallahassee.

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- The 24-acre Cascade Park exemplifies BP2000's commitment to preserve, protect and enhance the community's quality of life through holistic and coordinated planning, transportation, water quality, environmental, and green space projects. Cascade Park will be the social center of our community encompassing the arts, entertainment, history, education, wellness, and pride when it opens in 2013. It will include an amphitheatre, Capital HealthPlan Multi-use Trail & Bike Paths, Interactive Water Play Plaza, Boca Chuba Commemoration, Smokey Hollow, Timeline Fence, and many other furnishings. The Park will also provide significant stormwater management facilities to abate flooding problems along Franklin Boulevard and South Monroe Street.
 - » Cascade Park incorporates lands that were previously known as Smokey Hollow, a vibrant African-American community existing in the area until the late 1950's. Tallahassee-Leon County Planning staff developed the design concept for the Smokey Hollow Commemoration site within Cascade Park, which will include "spirit houses" to symbolize the structures that once stood in the area, a fountain, and a grove of trees similar to those commonly found in area yards.
 - » Construction of a mixed-use trail and stormwater improvements along Franklin Boulevard are anticipated to be complete in January 2013.
 - » Finalized plans for the Cascade Connector Bridge over South Monroe. Construction is anticipated to begin summer 2013.
- » Began construction on Coal Chute Pond for stormwater improvements within the Gaines Street and FAMU Way corridors.
- BP2000 is committed to the proper management of the community's financial resources and routinely applies for grants in order to supplement funding for its projects. In FY 2012, BP2000 received the following grants:
 - » \$22.9 million from the Florida Department of Transportation to extend the widening of Capital Circle SW to south of SR 20.
 - » \$1.7 million from the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity for construction of a concrete box culvert for stormwater improvements between South Monroe and South Adams Streets in downtown Tallahassee.
- Completed construction on Capital Circle Southeast from Woodville Highway to east of Crawfordville Road.
- Finalized plans and acquired the right-of-way for the widening of Capital Circle NW/SW from US 90 to near Orange Avenue. Construction is scheduled to begin late 2012.



Smokey Hollow Commemoration Site Rendering